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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI CU ET SO
SUBJ: PROTEST TO CUBA OVER AIRCRAFT INCIDENT

REF: A. STATE 55660 B. HAVANA 420

1. REF A PROTEST, COMING ALMOST TWO MONTHS AFTER INCIDENT, WILL BE LINKED BY CUBANS TO RECENT US PUBLICITY ON SOVIET AIR DEFENSE PILOTS. THAT IS, WE BELIEVE CUBANS WILL REGARD THIS STRONG LANGUAGE AS THREAT ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE REPORTS AND LESS DIRECTLY WITH ETHIOPIAN CRISIS. IS THIS DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION? IF NOT, IT MIGHT BE WISE TO RECONSIDER LANGUAGE OR TIMING OF NOTE.

2. USINT SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BOTH CONCILIATORY ASPECTS AND UNACCEPTABLE ASSERTIONS OF REF B CUBAN AIDE-MEMOIRE. PARTICULARLY IF ETHIOPIA SIGNAL IS NOT INTENDED, IT SEEMS WISE TO DRAW SUPPORT FROM, AND CHALLENGE, THIS LATEST COMMUNICATION TO US FROM CUBANS ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT INTERCEPTIONS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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